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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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To Whom It May Concern:

The prospect of retaining recordings of our programming for sixty to ninety days in order to assist in the FCC's enforcement of restrictions on obscene, indecent or profane broadcasts seems to be a classic example of overkill, on the backs of broadcasters. Our preference is to spend our limited resources on serving Northern Nevada viewers with news, information and entertainment.

There are other concerns, too, not the least of which is the apparent assumption that broadcasters, as a group, are prone to put obscene, indecent or profane material on the air. Nothing could be further from the truth. To, in effect, penalize every broadcaster for the offenses of the few and to force broadcasters to become tools of enforcement seems inappropriate, for any number of reasons.

Thanks for your attention.

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